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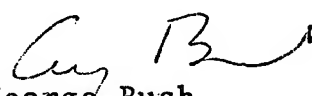
Dear Lew:

As Chairman of the National Foreign Intelligence Board, I want to express my personal gratitude to you for the outstanding advice and assistance which I received during my all too brief tenure as DCI.

As manager of our country's most extensive collection system, your leadership in supporting the judgments of the national foreign intelligence community has been invaluable. Not only have you been a most able spokesman on behalf of Department of Defense elements, but also have taken a truly national view on issues of vital importance to our national security. Your contributions have strengthened the objectivity and integrity of the national foreign intelligence product.

Please accept my thanks and best wishes in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

  
George Bush  
Chairman

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DCI

Karen:

HELP!!!!!! Somehow this letter  
was omitted from the NFIB principals package  
of letters which Mr. Bush signed this morning.  
Could you please have him sign this final  
one and return to me??

Marilyn